



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

**COURSE CODE: LITT 021 COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
LITERARY GENRES: DRAMA**

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAMINATION IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) Define drama [4 marks]
- b) Explain how literature is literary [10 marks]
- c) Identify and briefly discuss Four forms of drama [12 marks]
- d) Differentiate between character and characterisation in drama [4 marks]
- e) Explain the five parts of the conventional plot structure in drama [10 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Discuss the use of non-verbal language in drama [10 marks]
- b) Distinguish between major and minor characters [10 marks]

Question Three

- a) Discuss the **Four** ways through which we learn about characters in drama [12 marks]
- b) Differentiate between physical action and reported action in drama [08 marks]

Question Four

- a) With illustrations, explain the **Five** elements of drama [10 marks]
- b) Discuss Five functions of drama in society [10 marks]

Question Five

“In traditional drama, there was a conventional plot structure divided into five parts”

Discuss. [20 marks]